

## Stop! Look! and Listen!

at any Regina Store and you'll settle at least one of your Christmas problems—and settle it right, no matter which one of the Regina family you buy.

Any one of them means music in the home—good cheer not only at Christmas time but all the year around.

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## REGINAPIANO.

Think what that would mean, not merely to one, but to every member of the family, for each one of them can play it perfectly—anything from ragtime to grand opera; all the gems of the classics; every recent song hit on Broadway.

At any time the shifting of a little lever releases the player attachment and you have ready for your accomplished pianist a piano whose responsive touch and sweet singing quality of tone cannot but please him.

The high quality of material and workmanship and the artistic taste and skill that makes the Reginapiano without a peer among player-pianos goes into everything that is sold under our name.

For twenty-five years the name Regina has stood in the musical world as a synonym for unquestioned quality. It is assurance to you of genuine worth and an honest deal no matter what you choose in a Regina Store.

Regina Music Boxes,  
Reginaphones.

(Combination of phonograph and music box.)

Easy payments, with no interest charged on deferred payments when customers so desire.

You are welcome whether you come to buy or merely look around.

It will give you pleasure and will mean no trouble for us.

Beginning Monday, Open Evenings Until Christmas.



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213 West 125th St.

Represented in Newark by the Manhattan Phonograph Co., 743 Broad St.

## THE UNUSUAL IN FURNITURE

Reposing here and there in these shops, are a number of beautiful small things that have some particular meaning from a sense of the quaint and unusual.

For a Christmas gift nothing can possibly be more attractive than a Sheraton Work Table or Writing Desk, a Chippendale Tea Table or an Adams Cabinet—pieces that possess some subtle charm of strong individuality and simple character.

## Grand Rapids Furniture Company

(Incorporated)

34 and 36 West 32d Street

Between Broadway and Fifth Avenue

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Big Values in our Melton, Kersey, Vicuna and Moule Cloth, satin lined Overcoats, to measure \$25.00. A suit of fine fancy Worsted, \$20.00. Special Trousers, \$5.00. Our combination Full Dress Suit with Dinner Coat, silk lined, at \$62.00 cannot be surpassed the world over. We can refer to measures taken for the past thirty years.

## ARNHEIM

Broadway @ Ninth St.

### CITY MAY SUE ITS PLUMBERS

For Overcharges to Citizens for Putting in Meters.

Because of the hundreds of complaints which have reached Comptroller Metz from house owners of the exorbitant charges which have been made for the installing of water meters in their places the Comptroller wrote yesterday to Corporation Counsel Pondexter asking if the Department of Water Supply had legal authority to order a property owner to equip his house with a meter. The situation which had been created, Mr. Metz wrote, by the forcible installation of meters was causing him considerable trouble and annoyance, and he added:

"The property owners, among other things, state that very often no notice was ever served upon them that the city required that meters should be installed in their premises and that the charges for the work actually done in setting the meters are outrageously high. From an investigation made by this department I am satisfied that the bills presented to the property owners for the work actually done by the city plumbers are excessive. It has unfortunately happened, however, that most of these plumbing bills are paid by the city before any complaint has been received from the property owners by the Finance Department."

Mr. Metz quotes decisions of the courts which seem to show that the Water Department has no power to put meters in private houses, and he asks the Corporation

Counsel to advise him if such properties are exempt, and he asks further what remedy the city and property owners have against the city plumbers whose bills have been excessive but who have received payment for the bills.

The wording of Mr. Metz's letter indicates that he is contemplating proceedings for recovery of some of the overcharges made by the city plumbers.

### BINGHAM MUCH ENJOINED.

17 Dance Halls in Manhattan Injunctive For Today at Least.

Police Commissioner Bingham sent for all of the inspectors yesterday and told them he expected as much zeal in enforcing the Sunday law to-day as they had displayed last Sunday. The Commissioner received a visit from Lawyer Charles A. Maas of 87 Nassau street, who had seven injunctions to serve.

"I am counsel for the Association of Ballroom Proprietors and we have sought the protection of the courts in the legitimate performance of our duty," the lawyer said. "These dances are given by clubs for the benefit of the members and their friends."

"Oh, very well," responded Gen. Bingham. "This seems to be a good day for injunctions."

The lawyer produced ten injunctions by Justice O'Gorman and seven issued by Justice Traxler. As the Commissioner ran



Store Open Evenings Until Tuesday, Dec. 24th, inclusive.

## For 8 Days Only!

Don't Miss This Xmas Sale of

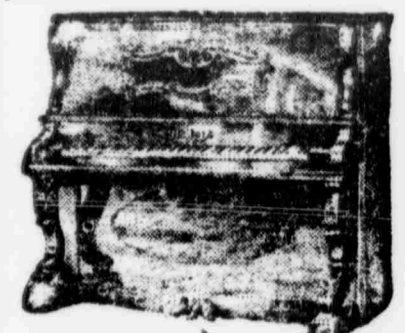
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Pianos for \$225

Tremendous

Response!

The response to our Great Christmas Sale of \$450 Walters Pianos, XV. Concert Grand Pianos for \$225 was so immense, and having received so many requests to continue the sale, we arranged with the Walters Piano Co. to offer 1,500 more of these celebrated pianos at the same price.



\$450 Walters Louis XV. Concert Grand \$225

Upright Pianos at

On the very liberal terms of

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No interest—no insurance—no "Extra"—\$225, that's all.

Pianos delivered upon payment of \$5.00.

They are Masterpieces of Piano Construction.

Pianos Built to Last Forever.

THIS IS THE MOST WONDERFUL PIANO VALUE EVER OFFERED IN THE WORLD. So do not miss it, but come to the Bloomingdale Piano Warehouse to-morrow and see for yourself these beautiful new model Louis XV. 1908 celebrated tonalities—Walters pianos.

In Tonal Quality the Walters Louis XV. is preeminent.

In Construction in artistic designing it is beautiful. Besides making one of the best piano investments in the world, you save \$225.

Don't Put It Off!

Come early to-morrow morning, for, as has been heard of in the history of the piano trade, it has created the biggest piano selling ever held, for everybody who sees and hears these beautiful, sweet-toned pianos cannot help but admire them and will want one at once.

If You Do Not Wish to Be Disappointed make your selection to-morrow morning, from past experience, we expect the rush for these pianos to be so great that we may be compelled to call the sale off long before the time expires. Pianos requested by representative will call.

Upon request a representative will call.

BLOOMINGDALES, Lexington to 3d Av., 59th to 60th St.

THOSE "ARNOLD" GOOTS Pretty Novelties for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for babies or children. Special Knit CARRIAGE BOOTES, used as an over-shoe to keep baby's feet warm in outdoor exposure. Prettily trimmed with fur and ribbon. Price 60 cents. Shell silk trimmed, 25 cents.

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his eye over the places that were protected from police interference he noticed that one of them was Tammany Hall. Then came Webster Hall, Arlington Hall, Terrace Garden, Palm Garden, Harlem Casino, Luchow's and several other halls. The injunctions are temporary and the argument to make them permanent will come up on Wednesday.

This season's Sunday night lectures in public schools, which were to start to-night, have been postponed under the ban and therefore postponed. The lectures were to be two on "American Citizenship and Patriotism" and five on historical and other educational subjects. They were intended primarily for recently arrived immigrants and were popular on the East Side.

To Christmas Shoppers The Macy's store will NOT be open evening during the holidays. Buy gifts early in the day, if possible. The throngs are not so great prior to 2 P. M. If you intend to take your purchases with you, shop with a BLUE TRANSFER CARD. If you want the recipient of a gift to choose it, give a MACY'S MERCHANDISE BOND.

## Cigars by the Box For Christmas Giving

As fine Cigars as your money can buy—the celebrated Louis Marx Havanas, for example, are regarded by many as THE FINEST IMPORTED CIGARS PROCURABLE.

Camelias, box of 50, \$4.96. Regalia Selectas, box of 50, \$5.94. Puritanos, box of 50, \$6.49. Sensitivitas, 25 in a box, \$3.74. Perfectos Especiales, 25 in a box, \$4.49.

Ideal, 12 in glass tubes, \$5.94. And good Cigars—standard brands—that are inexpensive, including these clear Havanas:

Bouquet size, box of 25, \$1.24. Media Perfectos, box of 25, \$1.74; others at \$2.24, \$2.49 and \$3.49. Windsor House Bouquet, box of 25, \$1.24.

Flor de Merode—finest Havana filler and Sumatra wrapper—Boxes of 25, \$1.29, \$1.54, \$1.79 and \$1.99; boxes of 50, \$1.99, \$2.49, \$2.97, \$3.49 and \$3.96.

Boxes for Holiday gifts—plain and fancy designs—ranging in price from a few cents to several dollars each, are on sale on the balcony, 34th st. side. Orders will be accepted for special designs, if desired.

## Bulletin of Broken Prices For High Class Jewelry

THIS Macy Cash System knows no favorites. Diamonds and Gold Jewelry are collected and distributed on a merchandising basis, as we collect and distribute staple dry goods, groceries and housewares. And the distribution of Diamonds and Gold Jewelry is frequently characterized by reductions as decisive as we make for the purpose of clearing dry goods stocks.

To-morrow these reductions in the Jewelry store:—

GOLD BAGS, plain and diamond mounted; were \$1.74 to \$1.04, now \$1.04 to \$1.04.

DIAMOND BROOCHES, SCARF-PINS AND RINGS, fancy novelties; were \$24.49 to \$75.00, now \$16.49 to \$60.00.

CORAL STRINGS, our entire collection; former prices \$1.98 to \$3.00, now \$1.24 to \$2.49.

SOLID GOLD WATCHES, extra thin models for men and women; high class imported movements; were \$180.00, now \$100.00.

Novelties mounted with semi-precious stones; rose quartz, amethysts, lapis lazuli, amethysts, etc., in Harpins, Scarfpins, Brooches, Lavallieres, etc.; were \$2.49 to \$50.74, now \$1.49 to \$10.49.

OPERA BAGS AND FANS—Former prices \$4.96 to \$15.89, now \$2.49 to \$7.49.

Similar reductions—1 to 1-3—in the prices of various articles in the Leather Goods section—Sewing baskets, Dressing Cases, Jewel Cases, Scissors Cases, etc.

## Silk Hosiery Solves Many a Perplexing Gift Problem

And here you will find the Hosiery—unsurpassed stocks embracing the products of the foremost manufacturers in France, Germany, England and America. In the imported lines particularly will be found many exclusive novelties—all our own importation. Holiday purchases will be put up in attractive boxes, if patrons desire. Suggestions:—

BLACK THREAD SILK HOSE, medium weight, \$1.29.

BLACK THREAD SILK HOSE, gauge and medium weight, \$1.39.

BLACK THREAD SILK HOSE, heavy weight or light weight, with black side clocks, \$1.99.

BLACK THREAD SILK HOSE, with garter tops and cotton soles, \$1.53.

BLACK THREAD SILK HOSE, medium weight, with embroidered side clocks and cotton soles, \$1.94.

BLACK "COBWEB" SILK HOSE, with silk side clocks, \$2.69.

FRENCH SILK HOSE, black, with silk clocks, \$2.97.

BLACK THREAD SILK HOSE, embroidered in color, \$1.79.

BLACK THREAD SILK HOSE, embroidered instep, \$1.94.

BLACK SILK HOSE, hand-embroidered in colors; also with self-embroidery; \$2.49.

BLACK SILK HOSE, with hand-embroidered insteps in colors and black, \$2.97.

FRENCH SILK HOSE, black, with openwork insteps; elsewhere \$2.69, here \$1.79.

FRENCH SILK HOSE, black and white, with lace insteps, \$2.97.

BLACK SILK HOSE, with various designs, embroidered in black and colors, \$3.49.

BLACK SILK HOSE, fronts with lace medallions, \$3.94.

BLACK SILK HOSE, prettily hand-embroidered, in colors and black, \$3.94.

BLACK SILK HOSE, with floral designs, embroidered in black and colors, \$4.94.

BLACK SILK HOSE, with heavy embroidery, in black and colors, \$5.94.

BLACK SILK HOSE, with bow-knots and other designs, embroidered in black; elsewhere \$7.98 a pair; our price, \$5.94.

BLACK SILK HOSE, with beautifully embroidered designs on insteps, \$7.49.

BLACK SILK HOSE, with large rose design embroidered on instep, \$8.94.

WHITE SILK HOSE, with real lace medallions; very elaborate; formerly \$39.74 a pair, now \$29.74.

FRENCH WHITE SILK HOSE, with lace insertion on insteps, \$19.74.

FRENCH BLACK SILK HOSE, elaborately finished full length with real lace; formerly \$48.74 a pair, now \$39.74.

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## Mufflers, Reefers and Handkerchiefs: Remarkable News!

News of REDUCTIONS—extraordinarily low prices for allied lines of merchandise ranking very high with gift buyers.

MUFFLERS: MEN'S AND WOMEN'S French and English Mufflers, imported for the 1907 holiday season. A few of cotton and wool and a few of silk and cotton, but the most are pure silk. Be prompt—the reductions more than suggest it.

Prices were... 69c. \$1.46 to \$4.96. Sale prices... 49c. 98c. \$1.49 to \$3.49.

\$1.00 AND \$1.25 REEFERS AT 49c One of the greatest values we have ever offered in goods of this character. Reefers or Scarfs, as you choose to call them, a good many in pure silk in a variety of patterns; suitable for men and women.

PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS The remarkably low prices prevailing regularly in the "kerchief" section are explained largely by the fact that we have our own Handkerchief factory in Belfast, Ireland. Now—Unusually interesting!

WOMEN'S HEMSTITCHED "KERCHIEFS, with 1, 1-4 and 1-2 inch hems; each, 12c. 15c. 19c. and 24c.

Finer grades up to \$1.49.

WOMEN'S INITIALLED "KERCHIEFS, hand-embroidered initials; each, 12c. 23c. 46c. to 98c.

Six Hand Embroidered Initial "Kerchiefs, in fancy box, 98c. and \$1.24.

EMBROIDERED AND LAGE-TRIMMED "KERCHIEFS, pure linen and shamrock linen; range in price from 12c. to \$2.96 each.

MEN'S HEMSTITCHED "KERCHIEFS, with 1, 1-4 and 1-2 inch hems; special 19c. 24c. 34c. and 46c.

MEN'S INITIALLED "KERCHIEFS, initials hand-embroidered; box of six, \$1.09.

Finer grades of Men's "Kerchiefs up to \$2.98 each.

MEN'S SILK-AND-LINON INITIALLED "KERCHIEFS, in French designs and colorings, the initials matching color of border; 75c. values, sale... 50c.

R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices.

# Macy's

E'way at 6th Av. 34th to 35th St.

Candies For Sunday Schools Our specialty—a 30-lb. case of Mixed Candies—chocolates, French Creams, crystallized gumdrops, wrapped nougats, etc.—with sixty 1/2-lb. boxes, complete... \$3.00. Single pounds, with two 1/2-lb. boxes... 1.50. We also make a specialty of furnishing Family Boxes of Christmas Candies, at prices ranging from 29c. to \$2.00.

## Making the Most of Your Holiday Gift Expenditures Is Merely a Matter of Buying Your Gifts at Macy's!

We sell goods cheaper than any other house, but for CASH only. Our UNDER-SELLING SUPREMACY is pretty generally conceded the country over.

These facts are particularly pertinent this season, when so many find refreshment advisable.

Yet there need be little or no occasion for curtailing customary liberality in the matter of Gift-giving.

Profit by this season's adverse trade conditions.

In many instances it is possible to buy TWO gifts at Macy's with the sum you have spent in other years for a single gift.

HOLIDAY REDUCTIONS ARE IN FORCE THROUGHOUT THIS GREAT MACY STORE

News of many of them to-day, but many of the greatest values are in lots too small to advertise.

## Books for Holiday Gifts:

Practice Thrift in Buying as You Exercise Judgment in Selecting Titles

YOU may not want to purchase late copyrighted fiction—the Books the publishers list at \$1.50. If you do, YOU CAN BUY SUCH BOOKS HERE FOR 98c. A COPY. IN EVERY OTHER STORE YOU MUST PAY \$1.08 OR MORE.

If you desire gift Books, standard sets and the like you can buy them here at PRICES FULLY 25 PER CENT. LESS THAN OTHERS CHARGE.

Do you wonder at the enormous volume of business this Macy Book Store transacts?

### HANDY VOLUME SETS:—

Hawthorne's Works, Lenox Ed., 14 volumes, leather, \$12.84. Tennyson's Works, Farringford Ed., 10 volumes, leather, \$8.96. Shakespeare's Works, Pembroke Ed., 12 volumes, leather, \$10.48. Poe's Works, Virginia Ed., 17 vols., leather, \$15.12. Browning's Works, Camberwell Ed., 13 volumes, leather, \$10.81. Jane Austen's Works, Pocker Ed., \$7.21.

### STANDARD LIBRARY EDITIONS:—

Dickens's Works, illustrated Cabinet Ed., 30 vols., half morocco, \$38.96. Benjamin Franklin's Works, Federal Ed., 12 vols., \$31.88. Capt. Marryat's Works, illustrated Sterling Ed., 12 vols., \$15.98. Chas. Reade's Works, Library Ed., 12 vols., half calf, \$19.44. Ruskin's Works, illustrated Ed., 13 vols., half morocco, \$18.24. Tolstoy's Works, Popular Ed., 12 vols., half calf, \$17.96. Balzac's Works, illustrated Sterling Ed., 18 vols., half morocco, \$22.49. Prescott's Works, Cabinet Ed., 16 vols., half morocco, \$30.56. Richardson's Works, 20 vols., half morocco, \$23.94. Carlyle's Works, illustrated Sterling Ed., 10 vols., half morocco, \$12.21. Laurence Sterne's Works, Limited Ed., 12 vols., \$17.94. Bronte's Works, Haworth Edition, 7 vols., half morocco, \$15.00. Charles Lamb's Works, illustrated Sterling Ed., 5 vols., half calf, \$8.98. Fielding's Works, Sterling Ed., 7 vols., half morocco, \$9.24. Goethe's Works, illustrated Ed., 5 vols., half calf, \$6.98. Lowell's Works, Standard Library Ed., \$23.41. Byron's Works, Cabinet Ed., 16 vols., \$14.24. Whittier's Works, Standard Library Ed., \$19.68. Stevenson's Works, Thistle Ed., 26 vols., half morocco, \$31.12.

Shakespeare's Works, complete in one volume, Avon Ed., bound in Russia leather... \$1.41.

### Low-priced Five Volume Sets:—

William Black, Jules Verne, Balzac, Clark Russell, Walter Scott, R. L. Stevenson, Mrs. Meade, Rose N. Carey, E. Marlitt, The Duchess, Marie Corelli, R. Kipling. Choice at \$1.19.

## Marbles and Bronzes: Figures, Groups and Pedestals

THAT wonderfully interesting collection of real bronze reproductions of art treasures unearthed at Pompeii and Herculaneum—originally displayed on the third floor—now shares basement display space with other Bronzes and a fine collection of Marbles. Together they form an exhibit that has no parallel on these shores.

Gift hints innumerable—among them Busts, Figures, Groups and Pedestals, in Castellina and Carrara marble—specimens up to \$439.00. These among the popular-priced ones:—

FIGURES:—Canova Student, 11-in., \$7.49. 14-in., \$9.94. Fruit Gatherer, 30-in., \$68.47. Cupid and Psyche, 18-in., \$19.89. 2-in., \$29.89. 24-in., \$38.74. Marguerite, 14-in. high, \$9.94. 18-in., \$17.49. Ruth, 16-in. high, \$18.49. Whistling Boy, 17-in., \$25.89. Venus de Capua, 22-in., \$32.66. Echo, 30-in. high, \$62.55.

PEDESTALS:—White Marble, different styles; \$8.82. \$11.89. \$14.82 and \$10.58. Green Marble, \$5.94. \$7.94. \$9.94 and up to \$69.50.

IDEAL STUDIES:—Dainty Heads with delicate lace hair effects; 16-in., \$14.94. 17-in., \$14.49. 19-in., \$16.24. 22-in., \$21.89. 23-in., \$24.89.

Choice of 15 Specimens, \$39.89

Castellina Marble Busts, 19 inches high, beautifully carved—greatly reduced. Former price of seven of these Busts indicates the extent of the reductions:—

"Pride" was \$44.96; "Lilly" was \$51.25; "Pense" was \$43.32; "Bashfulness" was \$49.66; "Ruth" was \$44.07; "Sea Shell" was \$49.66; "Rosetta" was \$43.32. } \$39.89

## Gifts From Basement Housefurnishings Stocks

Practical gifts of Housewares—some imported lines, including high class utilities in copper and nickel, particularly suitable for gift purposes. Hints:—

Copper Chafing Dishes, \$2.86 to \$15.97. Copper or Nickel Coffee Machines, \$6.71 to \$11.83. Nickel Chafing Dishes, \$2.86 to \$17.34. Chafing Dish, Spoons and Forks, \$2c. to \$2.44. Alcohol Flasks, \$2.04 to \$5.06. Nickel and Copper 5 o'clock Tea Kettles, \$4.87 to \$15.89. Copper Punch Bowls, \$16.24 to \$33.24. Copper Vases and Tankards, \$6.79 to \$14.98. Imported Cracker Jars, nickel trimmed, \$1.98 to \$3.24. Relish Sets, glass, with nickel trimmings, \$5.24 to \$13.76. Copper Wine Coolers, \$4.24 to \$5.96. Nickel and Copper Percolating Coffee Machines, \$6.96 to \$10.08. Two-piece Carving Sets, \$1.96 to \$2.09. Stag Handic Carving Sets, 3 pieces in case, \$5.77 to \$6.26. Same as above, four pieces, in case, \$10.68. Standing Work Baskets, \$1.84 to \$5.63. Lined Work Baskets, \$1.81 to \$5.64. Fancy Scrap Baskets, 46c. to \$3.54. Unlined Work Baskets, 26c. to \$1.59. Imported Fancy Clothes Hampers, \$2.64 to \$5.04